

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Canton, the county seat of Lincoln County, is a progressive business community with quality health care, prosperous industry, vibrant agriculture, and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, The name Canton was selected because some thought the town site was directly opposite of Canton, China, and for many years Canton was also known as Gate City; and,

Whereas, Canton is surrounded by the Newton Hills State Park, the Big Sioux River, and the rolling hills of the Sioux Valley; and,

Whereas, Canton was the proud recipient of the Community of the Year Award in 2004 and in 2011; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Canton and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day;" and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2011, as

CANTON "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State